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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

AT&T is claiming that residential consumers will not be affected, because there are no carriers who use unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements (UNEs) to compete in the residential marketplace. This is a lie. Sonic is my carrier. It uses these to provide low cost and locally based internet and phone services for me - they are local, reliable, wonderful to talk with on the phone, always there for the few times I needed help.

I, as a member of the Sonic community, will definitely be materially affected if this petition is granted.

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